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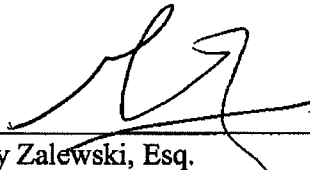
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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventors to the Assignee is attached hereto. This assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I consent to the correction of inventorship to name the complete list of actual inventors as follows.

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ASSIGNMENT AND LICENSE AGREEMENT

This Assignment and License Agreement is made by and between Harmonix Music Systems, Inc., a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, ("Assignor"), and Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 919 East Hillsdale Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Foster City, California 94044, ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignors have co-invented a new and useful METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL CHARACTER IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL GAMING ENVIRONMENT for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by them; and WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original first co-inventors of the invention(s) disclosed and claimed and filed on July 26, 2004 (claiming priority to U.S. Provisional patent application having U.S. Serial No. 60/521,263) and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/710,628 ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said Application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for a fully paid-up, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, transferable (such transfer limited to the sale of all or substantially all of the assets or stock of Assignor, and such transfer subject to the prior written consent of Assignee) non-exclusive license (with no right to sublicense the same, except to the extent necessary) to make, have made, use, sell, have sold, offer for sale, have offered for sale, import, have imported or otherwise dispose of Products practicing the claims of the Application (where Products shall be limited to products developed by or for Assignor), Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee all of Assignors' right, title and interest in, to and under said invention(s) and said Application, including (a) the right to apply for

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patents in the United States of America and in all foreign countries for said invention(s), (b) all Application for patents for said invention(s) or based on said Application in all countries, now filed or to be filed, including all non-provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part and convention Application based in whole or in part upon said invention(s) or upon said Application, (c) all patents which may issue on said invention(s) and on any application transferred by this Assignment in the United States and foreign countries, and any and all reissues, extensions, divisions, renewals, substitutes, continuations or continuations-in-part of patents granted for said invention(s) upon such Application, for the full term or terms for which the patents may be issued, and (d) every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention(s), said Application and such patents under any applicable international or bilateral treaty, agreement or convention. Assignors hereby authorize Assignee to file a patent Application in all countries for any or all of said invention(s) in Assignors' name, or in Assignee's name, or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under any international or bilateral treaty, agreement or convention, or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representative(s) and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing a Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said Application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

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granted for said invention, whether on said Application or on any subsequently filed non-provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part and convention application to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors has executed this Assignment on the dates written hereinbelow.

Assignor(s):

Dated: April 20, 2006



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By: MICHAEL DORNBUSCH

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Dated: 4/26/06



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WE, Alexander P. RIGOPULOS of Watertown, Massachusetts; Eran B. EGOZY of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dan SCHMIDT of Boston, Massachusetts; Eric METOIS of Arlington, Massachusetts; and Greg LOPICCOLO of Brookline, Massachusetts, respectively, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

HARMONIX MUSIC SYSTEMS, INC.

a Corporation of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 675 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

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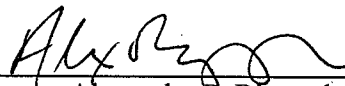
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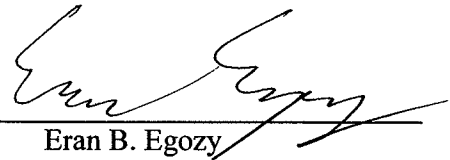
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Eran B. Egozy

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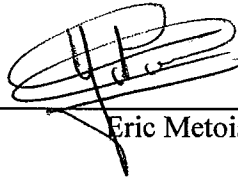
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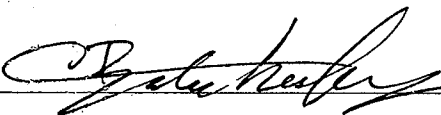
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